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26th YEAR

EXTENSIVE COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE NEWER
IRISES, HEMEROCALLIS, and TREE PEONIES

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Price Changes

The following price changes as indicated below were made after the inside pages were all printed.

Name	Price	Name	Price
Angelus .	.50	Arctic .	.75
Azure Skies .	3.00	Berkely Gold .	3.00
Blue Shimmer .	5.00	Buffawn .	.75
Bagdad	-	-	.50
Christabel . .	.50	City of Lincoln	.75
Elsa Sass .	.60	Exclusive ,	.60
Fair Elaine .	.75	Flora Campbell	.75
Flora Zenor .	1.00	Fortune .	1.00
Frank Adams .	.50	Golden Fleece .	2.00
Golden Glow .	.50	Grand Canyon .	1.00
Great Lakes .	1.00	Icy Blue .	.75
Lancaster . ,	1.00	Melanie . . .	1.25
Ming Yellow .	.75	Minnie Colquitt	3.00
Mulberry Rose	2.50	Ola Kala .	4.00
Old Parchament	1.00	Orloff .	.50
Ormohr .	.50	Prairie Sunset ,	1.50
Radiant .	.50	Spun Gold .	2.50
Starless Night .	1.50	Wabasb75

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AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY

MIDWEST HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

ARVISTA GARDENS

168 Grand Boulevard Battle Creek, Mich.

ROY V. ASHLEY, Owner

The home of ARVISTA GARDENS is just three houses north of Highway US-12 one block east of its junction with M-78. Visitors are welcome.

Our Irises usually show their best bloom during the first week of June; Oriental Poppies and Peonies first to third weeks; and Hemerocallis during the second week of July. We nearly always have Hemerocallis in bloom from the middle of May until the ground freezes in the fall. Plant them for better homes and better living.

THE FINEST OF IRISES

THERE ARE GIANTS IN THESE DAYS!

And this refers to our present day Irises. The older Irises were colorful and prolific, but mostly the flowers were small, of poor form and little substance. Practically all of the Irises here listed have been developed and introduced within the past fifteen years. Nearly all produce very large flowers—2 to 4 times as large as the older sorts—are good growers and splendidly formed, with strong stalks and heavy substance, and they show us many new colorings and color blends. Our large plantings of Irises include more than one-half of the 100 finest Irises listed in 1947 by the Judges Symposium of the American Iris Society, besides many wonderful sorts too new to be included in that list.

IRIS—"The most decorative form in all the flower world."

Practically all of the Irises herein offered were transplanted in recently into new, heavy black soil which produces the best of rhizomes.

We have hundreds of varieties not listed here, partly because of limited quantities, partly because of labor conditions.

IRIS HONORS. The initials H. M. mean Honorable Mention; A. M. Award of Merit; and D. or Dykes, the Dykes Medal. These are all honors voted to various Irises by numerous official Iris judges and awarded by national Iris Societies. The Dykes Medal is the highest honor an Iris can receive, and not more than one each year can be awarded in this country, one in France, and one in England.

ELDER DAISY

Numerous white daisy-like flowers that open for Memorial Day. While they last, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00 with an order for \$2.00 or more.



IRISES

- ALICE HARDING**—Perhaps the finest of primrose yellows Dykes Medal\$.35
- ALWAYS**—Huge flowers of heavy substance, old ivory delicately veined and splashed with bronzy red-purple. Well branched. 3 ft.50
- AMIGO**—S. clear light violet-blue; F intense violet-purple with the light edge. A most popular variety. A. M. 34" 1.00
- ANGELUS**—Huge mauve pink blend of great substance. One of three best "pinks." A.M. .60
- ARTIC**—A large, handsome Iris of warm, smooth creamy white with gold throat with an overflow of yellow on the falls..... 1.00
- AZURE SKIES**—A fine near-self of pale azure-blue. Domed S. and nearly horizontal F. Beautifully ruffled. "The most lovely light blue." A. M. 36" 4.00

ARCTIC —A large, handsome Iris of warm, smooth creamy white with gold throat with an overflow of yellow on the falls.....	1.00
BALMUNG —One of the finest of the yellow plicatas. Yellow ground with cinnamon-brown markings. Largest of the series. A good grower. H. M. 36"	1.50
BEOWULF —Rich velvety maroon with softer margin .....	.35
BERKELEY GOLD —One of the finest of the 100 best Iris. Large flowers of perfect form in very rich, solid yellow. Many judges have called it the world's finest yellow. A. M. 36"	3.50
BEVERLY —One of Mr. Lapham's charming pinks. Should be better known .....	.75
BLACK WINGS —Intense, deep near black, always popular .....	.35
BLENDED BEAUTY —A very fine, large, yellow-rose blend of good form and substance .....	.35
BLUE MONARCH —A very free deep violet-blue, large and strong. A. M.....	.30
BLUE TRIUMPH —A real triumph in clear light blue. A. M.....	.35
BLUE SHIMMER —A plicata that is different and most outstanding. Clean, sparkling white with an all-over pattern of blue stippling. Extremely large, full flowers of excellent form on low branched stems. Most attractive. A. M. 36"	6.00
BLUE VELVET —Gorgeous velvety, rich blue .....	.30
BUECHLEY GIANT —Brilliant blue of startling size and form .....	.35
BUFFAWN —A larger and brighter Jean Cayeux of pink tone. New and different .....	.85
BURNING BRONZE —Exceptionally brilliant red .....	.50
BUTTERCUP LANE —(David Hall). A clean, bright yellow of ideal form and extra heavy substance and heavily ruffled. 32". H. M.	1.00
CALIFORNIA GOLD —A real queen in richest gold .....	.35
CASTALIA —Large, beautiful flowers of light blue. An effective landscape variety that is quite popular. 34" .....	.30
CATHEDRAL DOME —A most excellent large white with ruffled S. Few available	1.00
CHALLENGER —The huge flowers make this the largest of the Intermediates; in dark purple to blackish violet. A. M. ....	.25

CHEERIO —A red bicolor of great brilliancy, fine form and size .....	.35
CHINA MAID —Irridescent, refined pink of of greatest charm. A. M. ....	.85
CHRISTABEL —A brilliant, glowing beauty in warm, deep red; vigorous and fine. A.M. ....	.75
CITY OF LINCOLN —One of the finest of variegatas. S. bright yellow; F. rich garnet edged with yellow. A. M. ....	.75
CLARET VELVET —As translucent as claret wine. A large, deep dark wine self with velvety flaring falls and closed standards. Should be better known. 32"	1.00
COPPER LUSTRE —A giant Iris in odd and beautiful copper tones and golden overlay .....	.40
CLARIBEL —A very large pure white plicata with clean blue markings. Vigorous. H. M. ....	.35
CORONET —A shimmering beauty in golden chamois of mellow tone; suffused peach pink .....	.30
CRYSTAL BEAUTY —Free pur- white gracefully rounded and dazzling. Long season. H. M. ....	.25
DAUNTLESS —A glorious, sparkling, red near-self, well worthy of its Dykes Medal .....	.35
DEPUTE NOMBLOT —A famous Iris milestone in coppery red to claret crimson. Dykes .....	.35
DESERET —Tall, well branched with rich yellow S. and velvety red F. edged yellow. H. M. ....	.40
DOROTHY DIETZ —S. bluish white; F. pansy violet. Forerunner of Wabash .....	.25
DRAP D'OR —Graceful, large, splendidly formed flowers of smooth primrose yellow. 34" .....	.40
E. B. WILLIAMSON — A lively copper-orange-red self that shines and sparkles .....	.50
ELKHART —New, brownish chestnut red ....	.40
ELLA WINCHESTER —A glowing mahogany red of heavy substance. Popular. H. M. 38" .....	.35
ELMOHR — The most startling Iris of the Mohr family, a rich, reddish mulberry of incredible gloss and lustre. Vigorous. Dykes	1.25
ELSA SASS — A pale lemon yellow self, fresh and sparkling as if carved from yellow ice A. M. ....	.75
EROS — Outstanding, exquisitely smooth creamy pink blend .....	.35

EXCLUSIVE —A lovely pure powder blue with silvery overlay .....	.60
FAIR ELAINE —Exquisite in creamy white and gleaming yellow. S. palest primrose; F. golden yellow. H. M.	1.00
FIRECRACKER —A very new burgundy red plicata which has proved a sensation. Effective, reliable and outstanding. Entirely different. H. M. Smaller size ones.....	5.00
FLORA CAMPBELL — Dramatic russet-peach-red self. Velvety falls	1.00
FLORA ZENOR —In melting cameo pink like foam on a strawberry soda; rose lined haft and tangerene beard.....	1.50
FORTUNE —A broadly spreading flower of startling size in old gold shadowed with rustic red, making a very rich florentine coloring. Gigantic blooms. 32"	1.50
FRANK ADAMS —A blended variegata with huge flowers, fine form and branching. S. maize yellow; F. deep rose. Fine, vigorous, free. A. M. ....	.60
FRIEDA MOHR — Gigantic deep pink bicolor .....	.30
GARDEN MAGIC —Near maroon with orange beard and lacquer finish. Flowers large, well-formed, and profuse. H. M.	1.00
GLORIOLE —A very large, famous light blue iridescent self. A. M. ....	.50
GOLDEN BOW —A large, chrome yellow intermediate. Early, and very free.....	.25
GOLDEN FLEECE —Huge, ruffled flowers of lemon yellow, the F. edged with limpid gold and slightly ruffled. An Iris that grows on you. 36"	2 50
GOLDEN GLOW —Flowers of pure, glowing gold, noted for its clear coloring. Sturdy and prolific. An ideal golden Iris. 36"	1.00
GOLDEN HELMET — Fine yellow-toned variegata .....	.25
GOLDEN LIGHT — A brilliant cinnamon-gold blend that radiates beauty .....	.25
GOLDEN MAJESTY —Flowers majestic in size, form and substance; glistening smooth and unfading. A classic Iris in gleaming gold. Deeper beard. Fragrant. A. M. 36" .....	.75
GRAND CANYON —An entirely different Iris, and one for close range; a blend of plum, copper and gold. Well flowered, perfectly branched, and long season. A. M. 38"	1.00
GUDRUN —A gigantic warm white with gold dust overlay. A great favorite. Dykes.....	.35

GREAT LAKES —Large, crisp flowers of heavy substance and ideal form. A superb light blue Iris. Dykes	1 25
ICY BLUE —The lightest blue toned Iris, beautiful and novel. Appears dusted with sparkling frosty white. H. M. 44"	1.00
IMPERIAL BLUSH —A large, fragrant, vigorous, free pink beauty .....	.25
INDIAN CHIEF —An old favorite Iris of pinkish and velvety red .....	.25
INDIAN HILLS —A true purple fine Iris that should be in every garden .....	.35
IVORY ELF --F. smooth and flaring, creamy with ivory center; S. creamy with flecked golden, making a foamy effect. Int. 20"... ..	.50
JAKE —A new glistening white, hardy and vigorous. ....	.60
JASMANIA —A super-iris, domed and slightly ruffled, of clear yellow. 38". A. M. ....	.35
JEAN CAYEUX — Iridescent pale Havana brown. Dykes .....	.35
JERRY —A much admired fine, deep red self, not much publicized .....	.30
JOYCETTE —Very large flowers of fine form and substance with raisin purple S. and blackish purple F. 42". A. M. ....	.35
JUNALUSKA —A very popular red bicolor. A. M. ....	.40
KING JUBA —Old gold and sparkling velvety red. Very bright .....	.25
LADY PARAMOUNT —Giant flowers of fine form and poise in brilliant primrose yellow. H. M.50
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LEGEND — A giant gold-bearded purple. Candelabrum branching. A wonderfully improved Cardinal35
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LILY PONS — Unique and popular deep violet-blue bi-color. Greatly admired40
LILAMANI —A glowing, dusky blue-black. Very rich.....	.35
L. MERTON GAGE —A delicate toned flower of light raspberry pink and cream yellow. A rampant grower and free flowering. 40"	2.50

- LOS ANGELES**—A giant white plicata edged blue. Very popular. A. M.35
- LUCREZIA BORI**—A thrilling deep yellow with deep orange beard, frilled and ruffled....40
- MAD. LOUIS AUREAU**—A popular, rose-tinted plicata with white ground. A. M. 30" Dykes Medal—France.....40
- MAIDEN BLUSH**—(Hall) A new Iris with large flowers in rich and pleasing apricot. A real self of very heavy substance. Very free. 36" 2.00
- MAID OF ASTOLAT**—A big blue and white placata. Distinctive, chaste and serene.... .35
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- MARCO POLO**—A rich, glowing flower with S. of lustrous rose and F. of velvety crimson. H. M.4 .30
- MARISHA**—One of the fine pink blends with S. of soft creamy yellow, and F. of light flush pink overlaid creamy yellow... .75
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- MATULA**—Very large flowers beautifully blended of brilliant rose, orange, crimson and buff, making a most colorful clump. H. M. 38"60
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- MINNIE COLQUITT**—Handsome, ruffled flowers of huge size with white centers with broad stitching of wine-purple. Strikingly different and fine..... 3.00

MISS CALIFORNIA —A very large lilac pink Iris of full form. ....	.50
MISSOURI —A classic Iris with giant enameled blooms of faultless form. Dykes medal .....	.50
MISSOURI NIGHT —A large, rich, dark velvety blue self. Flaring F. and rich orange beard. Fine substance and branching; blooms long and late. Profuse, different, worthy. H. M. 30"	1.00
MOHRSON —Huge blooms of medium purple, veined and marbled deeper. An easy grower75
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MRS. W. JACQUES —Very large and much crinkled flowers suggestive of Noweta, but tinted buffy apricot. Strikingly individual40
MULBERRY ROSE —Most unusual deep pinkish mulberry, new and different with brown shadings and bronze beard. A. M. 38"	3.00
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NENE —The original Iris giant, to 9 in. Rose-lilac and vinous-red35
NO-WE-TA — A favorite and ideal frilled garden Iris in bright, creamy pink. Very free30
NYX —An intermediate bicolor of red tone. Rose-lilac and vinous-red .....	.30
OLA KALA —(J. Sass, 1943)—A splendid ruffled deep yellow self, so deep as to suggest an orange tone. A. M. 36". Tied for Dykes Medal, 1946. One of the tops	4.00
OLD PARCHMENT —Large flowers of splendid substance, ivory suffused creamy tan. A charming blend.....	1.25
OREGON SUNSHINE —Flowers large and slightly fragrant, on extra good stalks, of the softest light yellow, ruffled falls. Sure to please,	1.00
ORLOFF —The most striking yellow plicata. Deep cream dotted and edged red-brown .....	.60

ORMOHR — A pleasing manganese violet seedling of William Mohr. A must have. A. M. ....	.50
PAULETTE —A famous French giant Iris in enameled blue lavender .....	.35
PINK IMPERIAL —A very fine light blush pink self. Always stands up in our garden, even with as many as seven flowers on one 4 ft. stalk	1.00
PINK OPAL —A lusty, vigorous medium pink .....	.30
PINK SATIN — A favorite in finest pink tones, clear and pure .....	.40
PLUIE D'OR —A tall, pure golden yellow self with large flowers in greatest abundance. Dykes medal. .30 each. 3 for .....	.75
PRAIRIE SUNSET — The most sensational Iris blend in delightful rainbow-sunset tones of apricot, peach, pink and rose. First sold at \$100.00. 1943 Dykes Medal-	1.50
PRES. PILKINGTON —A glorious blend of pink, brown, soft yellow and lavender.....	.30
RADIANT —S. rich golden brown; F. glowing copper-red; "radiant with glory." H.M. ....	.60
RAMESES —A beautiful blend of soft yellow and pink. Dykes .....	.30
RED BONNET —One of the purer dark reds, a color gem. ....	.60
RED ORCHID —The reddest intermediate. Early, free and very bright. H. M. ....	.25
RED RADIANCE —A pronounced red with a warm brown undertone that makes an irresistible color appeal. H. M. ....	.30
RETTA —Very bright, medium deep red ....	.30
ROSY WINGS —A fragrant blend in coppery brown, red and pink. Dykes .....	.30
RUBEO —Large, glistening, rosy velvety red .....	.30
RUTH POLLOCK —One of the finer yellow plicatas, of nearly perfect detail. Yellow base heavily patterned and etched in reddish rose. A. M. 36"	1.50
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SANDALWOOD —Fine coffee colored blend that heavy substance.35

SANDIA —A lovely clean,, deep pink blend, vigorous and free80
SAN FRANCISCO —Very large white edged lavender-blue. Dykes35
SHAH JEHAN —A sensational variegata-blend. "The Iris of seven hues." A. M.30
SHINING WATERS —The blue of the unclouded sky, symmetrical and alluring. A. M.40
SIEGFRIED —A huge plicata—our best—yellow ground with brown stippling. A. M.40
SIERRA BLUE —Refined soft, clear blue. Very large and smooth with grace and poise. Dykes35
SIR KNIGHT —Outstanding in size, color, depth, fragrance and velvety falls. A most floriferous deep violet self, tall, stately, durable. H. M.30
SIR LAUNCELOT —A very rich golden brown Iris with orange beard and golden haft.40
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THEODOLINDA —Immense flowers of San Francisco type. Outstanding30
THE BLACK DOUGLAS —Huge, velvety deep pansy violet35
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TIFFANY —A yellow plicata with deep rosy-pink stitching. Appealing and gay. A. M.50
VIOLET CROWN —A gorgeous heliotrope self. Large flowers fine in form and substance. H. M.35

VISION —Vigorous and sparkling in honey yellow and garnet-red30
WABASH —The outstanding leader in clean white S. and bright purple F. Dykes75
WAR EAGLE —Deep, coppery rose-red. One of the fine Iris giants35
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WILLIAM MOHR — Gigantic, beautifully veined soft violet. Small rhizomes35
WINNESHIEK —Deep midnight blue violet..	.35
YOUTH'S DREAM —Bright, lustrous flowers glowing in gold and rose. S. gold flushed rosy red; F. velvety rose. A brilliant garden clump. 38"75
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This booklet, the result of more than thirty years' experience with Irises, tells all about how to grow and care for that most beautiful and popular garden flower. Besides it gives a wealth of interesting lore, interesting, easily readable style—just the information you want. Price 10 cents, postpaid.

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These "double-duty" Irises, in favorable locations, have bloomed during every month of the year. Note our fine varieties and low prices. These usually make small rhizomes.

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AUTUMN FLAME —One of the tallest fall bloomers that makes a brilliant blaze of bright red-purple. 35"	1.50
AUTUMN FROST —A splendid pure white of Autumn King habit30
AUTUMN GLEAM — A heavy substantced, citron yellow self35
AUTUMN HAZE — Largest fall-blooming Iris. Purple to violet25
AUTUMN KING —A lavender-blue bi-color..	.20
AUTUMN QUEEN —An intermediate white Iris with a record of blooming every month from April to November. Good quality.25
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BLACK MAGIC — An intense deep blue-violet self with blackish sheen, very free25
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FROST QUEEN —A very free-blooming sort in frosty white. Haft veined gold. 21"30.
GLADSONG —A new yellow ground plicata of the Tiffany strain. 24"40
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JEAN SIRET —A yellow dwarf that often blooms throughout the growing months....	.25

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KANSAS INGLESIDE —An attractive red self "like the warm glowing embers of a hearth fire." ...H. M., 1947.....	.50
LAURA HUTCHESON —A neater flower than Autumn King with a decided pink-red cast30
LT. CHAVAGNAC — Dwarf. In deep red violet. A French ever-bloomer. Scarce30
MARTIE EVEREST —A reliable repeater in fine, tall blue.50
OCTOBER BLAZE —A large red-purple fall-bloomer resembling Indian Chief40
OCTOBER OPERA — A very fine, velvety red-purple self35
OLIVE WHITE —A reliable Iris of creamy color veined green gold20
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SANGREAL —A profuse fine, large yellow, blooming more or less all season30
SEPTEMBER SKIES — A free-blooming, deep red-purple self. 10 for \$1.50....Each	.20
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SOUTHLAND —Sensational deep golden yellow. Large, fine form, heavy substance. A. M.30
ULTRA —A free-blooming, exquisite gem in ultramarine blue. 14". H. M.25
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Their cheerful splashes of color furnish the heart-warming thrill of the early spring garden.

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CYANEA —A vigorous, 6" fine purple. 10 for \$1.0015
DITTON'S PURPLE —Deep violet purple; free and showy; one of the best25
DIXMUDE —A rich, blue-purple bi-color .....	.20
ENDYMION —Large claret flowers of fine form. A real gem. 8" .....	.25
FAIRY — Fragrant bluish-white, yellow splashes .....	.20
GRAY CLOUD —Choice blend of blue, gray, red, green and brown. An odd and beautiful Pogo-Cyclus hybrid .....	.35
HURON IMP —A dainty and fine velvety purple bicolor. 6" .....	.50
KEEPSAKE —Bright medium yellow, dainty, clean and free. Very fine .....	.20
MELLITA —A Balkan species with brown veined yellow flowers. Distinct and different. ....	.50
STEWART —Pure yellow self with few brown markings at base. 6" .....	.20
PESHAWAR —Int.—The very richest red-brown coloring of any Iris. Charmingly dusted silvery gray. 14" .....	.35
PALTEC —A rare beauty in pure pale blue. 20" .....	.50
REICHENBACHII — A Balkan species in lovely yellow on 6" stems. ....	.15
SAPPHIRE NIGHT —A delightful dark blue .....	.25
SOUND MONEY —A very fine yellow dwarf that also blooms in the fall. H. M.....	.25
STEWART — Extra early medium yellow self. 6" .....	.20
STORMY DAWN —A Pogo-Cyclus hybrid in the glorious tones of a storm cloud with the sun shining through. 8" .....	.35
TITANIA —Large flowers of deep rich yellow .....	.20
TONY —Red purple. Rich and aristocratic .....	.20
YELLOW FRILLS —10". A clear yellow self with frilled petals. Beautiful and prolific, ....	.25

BEARDLESS IRISES

These "garden butterflies" enjoy association with a garden pool or running brook, but also do well in ordinary garden soil. Fine for cut flowers.

ACUTA —A medium blue-toned Siberian self. Scarce dwarf form for edgings and rockeries. ....	.75
AMELIA EARHART —Exquisite deep blue violet, large and tall, rich and velvety.....\$	1.00
BLUE CHARM —A light blue Siberian, most charming in form, tone and growth .....	.25
BLUE STAR —S. rich violet; F. clear lavender. Exquisite .....	.35
BOB WHITE —A tall, pure white, without veining .....	.40
CAESAR'S BROTHER —Large, finely formed flowers of unfading dark purple. 12 \$2.50 .....	.40
DRAGONFLY —Tall, violet, bronzy throat ....	.30
EMPEROR —Large flowers of excellent form and substance in rich, deep violet-blue. 48" .....	.25
HELEN ASTOR —A delightful true rosy red. 30"	1.50
LLEWELLYN —Large, broad flowers of uniform soft blue. Exceptional .....	.60
MISS DODO —A rare light blue self. Lovely .....	.50
MORNING MAGIC —Early, large Siberian with soft pink tone. One of the loveliest. 36" .....	.75
PAPILLON —Large, lovely soft blue. 50"....	.25
PERIWINKLE —A bright medium violet-blue that is very showy. 36" .....	.40
SNOWCREST —New, tall white with very large, perfect flowers .....	.50
SUMMER SKY —A palest blue and white bi-color. The myriads of these two-toned blooms mark "the daintiest of all the Siberians." 32" .....	.75
SKYROCKET —A beautiful, finely-formed blue-violet. 38" .....	.30
THISBE —An adorable shade of uniform soft China blue; yellow throat veined purple. 42"	1.00
TUNKHANNOCK (Scheffy 1945)—Largest white Siberian, tall with flaring falls.....	5.00
SNOW QUEEN —A nice white with firm waxy flowers .....	.25
TYCOON —The largest Siberian. The violet blue flowers are huge but well proportioned. Outstanding.	2.00
SPECIAL —12 different Beardless Irises, named and labeled, our selection	2.50
3 of each, either by Express Collect	6 50

IRIS GARDEN SPECIAL

We are constantly adding the improved new varieties and discarding older sorts that have been replaced by better ones. In this garden special, the various hues of these "rainbow flowers" will be well represented in twenty five splendid Irises in fifteen varieties—perhaps more—of our own selection, including some fine new sorts of which we have too small stocks to warrant listing. Let your friends see them and send us the names and addresses of those interested. Because we transplanted them recently into good ground, and because of heavy sales last year, this offer is limited to those who send us orders amounting to \$5.00 or more, and may be discontinued without notice. Only one collection to a customer.

All for onlyBy Express Collect 2.00

HEMEROCALLIS

"The perennial supreme" that is always a success—no insect pests, no diseases; sun or shade; any soil. Different varieties furnish bloom from May to September, and even later—some bloom twice. Room for only a few of our 200 fine varieties.

The Daylily root is "packed with power and endurance; thrives through generations of hot spells, cold spells, and dry spells; surmounts neglect; liberally rewards attention."

AMARYLLIS—Large flowers of golden orange. July-August. 36"\$.40

AUGUST PIONEER—Delightful and best chrome orange for fall bloom; outer half of petals lightly flushed red 1.00

AUREOLE—A low growing orange mass in June25

AUTUMN PRINCE (Stout)—Many clear flowers of light yellow on strong branches. Best late Daylily. Aug. to frost. 3½ ft. 2.50

BARONET (Stout)—Full flowers of sprightly fulvous red sharply contrasted, in June and fall. Remains open evenings. 2 ft. 2.00

BAGDAD (Stout)—Flowers of copper-red over orange veins; madder-brown midzone. 5" flowers, 3½ ft. July.00

BRUNETTE (Stout)—The first early dark-toned sort. Yellowish orange throat; madder-brown midzone; outer area a lighter shade of tan-red making a three-tone pattern. June. 30" 2.00

BAY STATE—Large, deep yellow, fluted petals. July-August. 36"40

BELOIT—Heavy and persistent bloomer of orange-yellow. June-July50

BERTRAND H. FARR —(Stout) Full flowers with recurving petals and sepals in near grenadine pink with rose colored veins. A clean, sparkling coppery pink. 30"	3.50
BIJOU —Profuse, full blooms in July. Orange overlaid fulvous red. We counted 75 buds on one stem. 25" .....	.65
BOUTONNIERE —Wide-open flowers with overlapping and recurving petals. Sepals, clear yellow; petals, rosy peach. August-September. 36" .....	.65
BURMAH (Nesmith)—Many large, open flowers with an orange ground, almost entirely overlaid with rose and copper showing an exquisite soft brilliance. Late August. 42"	4.00
CALYPSO —Large flowers in clear lemon yellow. July-August. 42" .....	.40
CHENG TU —Brilliant orange-red with carmine mid-zone, recurving petals. July-September. 36"	1.00
CINNABAR —Rosy red-brown with yellow throat. July-August. 30" .....	.40
CIRCE —4 ft. July-August. A beautiful clear yellow with full medium flowers. No other like it in its season	1.00
CRAEMORE HENNA —(Plouf-Ashley) One of the brightest of all Daylilies in brilliant henna with ruby iridescence and orange throat. Fine size, form and texture. July. 36"	2.50
CRAEMORE RUBY —(Plouf-Ashley) Intensely red blooms, with yellow-green throat blending to deep ruby red inner segments. Widely open and perfectly formed. Heavy substance and velvety texture. July. 36"	3.00
CRESSIDA —Deep orange with red band. August. 36". One of 10 best	1.00
DAUNTLESS —Light cadmium yellow, greenish throat. 35". July .....	.75
DAWN —A rose-buff to coppery pink self with canary yellow throat. 5" flowers in July-August. 38"	1.00
D. D. WYMAN —Golden yellow with tawny splash. 42". August .....	.35
DOLLY VARDEN (Nesmith 1939)—Widely open full flowers of Chinese coral pink, the petals and sepals lined rose. The throat is creamy yellow blending into the pink of the petals. July-Aug. 45"	3.00
DOVER —Delightful clear orange flowers in June. 30" .....	.40

DR. REGAL —Very fragrant orange-yellow flowers in May. 24" .....	.40
DUMORTIERI —Rich cadmium yellow. May-June. 24" .....Three	1.00
E. A. BOWLES —48". July. An exceptionally brilliant blend of orange and reddish-orange with widely opened ruffled petals	1.00
EARLIANA (Betscher)—This and Judge Orr are the two finest early Daylilies that we know. Flowers 5" across, widely open and very full. A strong and floriferous deep yellow with pleasing fragrance. May-June. 38"	1.50
ELIZABETH PIKE — Deep, soft rose with bronzy flush and pale yellow midribs. July-August. 30"	1.00
EUROPA —Full fulvous flowers, veined darker, orange throat. 48". July .....	.30
FESTIVAL —English red veined darker. Orange throat. New and gay. 48". July-Aug.	2.50
FLAVA —The old Lemon Lily. 36". May ..	.35
FLORHAM —Fragrant, rich golden-yellow flowers in June. 36" .....	.35
FULVA MACULATA —A fetching blend of soft yellow and burnished copper with pinkish-toned center. Bold, cup-shaped flowers in July. 36" .....	.50
FULVA ROSEA —The most beautiful of all Hemerocallis species. Flowers on graceful stalks, in luscious clear rose-pink. July-August. 42"	3.00
FULVA ROSEA ROSALIND —(Stout) Rich, deep rose, the spreading rhizomes forming colonies. July-Aug. 36"	4.00
GLORIANA —A clear, rich deep, pure yellow self that always attracts attention. June-July. 40" .....	.75
GEORGE YELD — Large, open flowers of rich orange, flushed rose. July-Aug. 42" .....	.60
GOLDEN BELL —Fluted Apricot-orange flowers. July-Aug. 36". Fragrant .....	.60
GOLDEN SCEPTER (Nesmith)—Tall and stately with large slender, deeply fluted flowers of heavy waxy substance. July-Aug. 45"	2.50
GOLD IMPERIAL — Large, open flowers of rich yellow. July-Aug. 54". Magnificent and superb	1.50
GOLDEN WEST —Large orange-yellow flowers of lovely smooth finish and fine substance. New. June-July. 48"	1.50
GRACILIS —Dainty lemon-yellow flowers in May-June. 18" .....	.40

HANKOW — Medium to large, wide-open, Spreading flowers of red-orange with a brilliant scarlet eye zone. The numerous, very bright flowers are most effective. August-Sept. 40"	1.75
HARVEST MOON —36". July. Large flowers of clear orange sherbet	1.00
HESPERUS —New. Marvelous 7" blooms of lemon-chrome, giving a delightful Jersey cream effect. July-August. 42"	2.50
HYPERION —Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary-yellow. July-Aug. 42". One of the first ten. Very fine. 3 for \$1.50....	.60
IMPERATOR — 40". July-August. Large, star-shaped flowers of rich orange-red lined sulphur. Lovely .....	.50
IRIS PERRY — 36". July-August. Lovely large open flowers, glistening orange with bronzy overlay .....	.60
IDEAL (Wayman)—A brilliant, rich, deep velvety red. July-Sept.	1.00
J. A. CRAWFORD —Very fine in apricot and cadmium yellow. June-August. 48" .....	.40
J. R. MANN —42". Large, frosted buff and yellow .....	.50
J. S. GAYNOR —Open funnel-formed flowers in soft orange-apricot. Fragrant. July-August. 48"	1.00
JUDGE ORR (Orr 1939)—The outstanding soft orange yellow that blooms with the Irises. Prolific and free blooming; an excellent cut flower. June. 30"	1.50
LEMON KING — Uniform soft yellow, recurved segments, and wax-like texture. July. 48". Very lovely .....	.75
LINDA —Pastel golden yellow flecked cinnamon with red eye, July. 30" .....	.50
MARCUS — Large Amaryllis-shaped flowers of deep yellow with a faint bronzy overlay and olive touches. July. 44" .....	.75
MARGARET PERRY —Brilliant flowers in rose-red and orange lined yellow. July-September. 48" .....	.50
MARY FLORENCE — Large, wavy-edged flowers of apricot buff. June-Aug. 36" .....	.75
MIDDENDORFFII —Rich orange flowers in early June. 18" .....	.30
MIKADO —Mellow orange banded red-purple. June-July. 42" .....	.35
MINOR —A small, dainty dwarf in clear yellow. May-June. 12" .....	.75

MIDAS (Stout)—Full, spreading flowers of clear glowing orange. Scapes strong and erect. Fine for background. 42" .....	.60
MODESTY —Lovely large pale yellow self, Distinct. July-August. 36" .....	.60
MOONBEAM —Large flowers of delightful creamy yellow. July-August. 60"	1.50
MOONSTONE —Flowers of reddish-buff with deeper eye-zone and pure yellow triangular throat. June-Aug. ....	.75
MOONRAY (Nesmith)—A dainty and charming pale yellow with clear midzone of Pompeian red, flaring and recurved. Shallow cup. July-Aug. 30"	3.00
MULLERI — 4 ft. June-August. A rich, glowing yellow from England .....	.60
MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS — Numerous medium flowers of clear orange over long period in July and August. 36" .....	.50
NABOB (Nesmith)—Rich flowers of maroon and orange flushed blackish purple. Very choice. July-Aug. 43"	3.00
OPHIR —One of the most lovely sorts with large, golden-yellow flowers. August. 48" .....	.60
PALE MOON —Pale yellow, always in demand. July. 36" .....	.75
PATRICIA —(Stout) Uniform pale greenish recurved petals and smooth texture. Delightfully fragrant. July-Ang. 36". Superb and striking.	1.00
QUEEN MARY —Tall, stately, robust. Large glistening flowers in rich yellow. Very fine. June-July. 40"	1.00
RADIANT —Exceptionally clear orange flowers of fine texture. July-August. 42" ....	.40
RAJAH —48". July-August. Deep orange-red, lighter midrib, banded soft mahogany velvet. Very gay	1.00
ROSAFLARE (Plouf)—Many 4½" full flowers of Dragon's-Blood Red with veins and eyezone of Pansy Purple, throat of Cadmium yellow. July-Aug. 36"	4.00
ROSY DAY (Nies 1943)—5" full flowers of near Baryta yellow, the upper two-thirds of the segments overlaid Garnet brown; petal edges waved and fluted. Raised midlines of Baryta yellow. A near pastel. Delightful. July-Aug. 42"	8.00
SATURN — (Stout) 4 ft. July. Beautiful ruffled flowers of dark red orange with yellow marginal band.	2.50
SERENADE —Harmonious pastel blending of yellow and red, twisted and crinkled petals. June. 48" .....	.75

SHIRLEY — Lovely flowers of rich butter yellow and crimped edges. July-Aug. 42"	1.00
SIRIUS —Rich orange with faint eyezone and crinkled petals. July. 36"	.60
SIR MICHAEL FOSTER —36". June-July. Ruffled apricot-yellow to orange throat, Fragrant	.50
SIR WILLIAM — Morocco red with clear deep yellow midstripe. Fragrant and magnificent. July-Aug. 36"	1.00
SONNY —36". July-August. Clear, pale yellow heavy waxy texture, open evening and next day. A must have	2.50
SOUDAN —Full-petaled, creped, empire yellow, crinkled. July-August. 36". Choice....	.75
STALWART (Cook)—Large flowers of red-bronze and orange tones; recurved petals, well-branched stems. July. 40"	1.00
STARLIGHT —(Nesmith) 4 ft. July- Aug. Very pale, creamy yellow, large flowers fluted and ruffled	2.50
STAR OF GOLD —42". July-August. Wonderful 7" flowers in pale yellow	1.50
SUNRISE —(Nesmith) 3 ft. July-Aug. Lovely blend of salmon and soft apricot. Effect—coral pink	4.00
SUNNY WEST —New. Immense, waxy flowers of pale canary-yellow. Very beautiful, and late. August-Sept. 50"	.60
THE GEM —Fine, deep yellow flowers. July and August. 36"	.35
THUNBERGII — Fragrant flowers of pale yellow. July-August. 48"	.30
TRIUMPH —(Stout) 3½ ft. July. Enormous flowers of rich orange with mid zone halo of fulvous red	1.50
VESTA (Stout)—Very full glistening flowers of deep orange-yellow very faintly flushed orange-red. July-Aug. 24"	1.00
VISCOUNTESS BYNG —(Perry) 4 ft. July-Aug. Pale coppery rose over a soft silvery background. Effect—rosy silver	.75
VULCAN —(Stout) A hybrid in smooth deep maroon. Deep orange overlaid red. Ruffled petals. July. 36"	1.75
WAU-BUN —Broad petaled cadmium-yellow, flushed fulvous red. One of the finest. July-August. 36"	1.00
WINSOME —(Yeld) 3 ft. June-July. Dainty creamy yellow ruffled flowers.	.50

WOLOF — 48". July-August. Large dark velvety maroon, yellow midrib. Very fine	2.50
WOODLOT GOLD — 36". July-August. A large, crinkled, charming deep yellow .....	.75

SPECIAL—Send us \$2.00 to \$10.00, leave the selection to us, and we will send you a splendid collection of named and labeled Hemerocallis that would cost much more if bought separately.

Among the Hemerocallis varieties that we have recently added and that we hope will bloom during the present season, we would include Amulet, Bicolor, Buckeye, Carissima, Dolly Varden, Dominion, Lustrous, Miriam, Old Vintage, Red Splendor, Rosalie, Rosy Day, Shangri-La, Symphony, Taruga, Theron, Madonna,, and Wild Rose, besides many new seedlings blooming for the first time.

CHOICE NEW HEMEROCALLIS COLLECTION
F. Festival, Linda, Mikado, Multiflora Summer Hybrids, Hyperion and Modesty, a \$5.55 value for only \$4.00 postpaid.

HEMEROCALLIS BEGINNERS' COLLECTION G.
Amaryllis, Aureole, Cinnabar, Dauntless, J. R. Mann, and Serenade, a \$3.05 value for only \$2.10 prepaid.

HEMEROCALLIS COLLECTION H. August Pioneer, Dover, Fulva Maculata, Hankow, Iris Perry, Radiant, and The Gem, a \$5.10 value postpaid for only \$3.85.

HEMEROCALLIS COLLECTION J. August Pioneer, Chengtu, Festival, Gaiety, Golden West, Patricia, Rajah, and Saturn, a splendid \$12.00 value, prepaid for only \$10.00.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

The great Oriental Poppies furnish easily the most striking note in the June garden. We have been credited with the largest list of named Orientals in the world. They need only good garden soil. Plant so that the crowns are two to three inches below the surface, and cover with straw mulch after the ground freezes up in the fall. Send 10 cents for our leaflet, "Oriental Poppies and how to grow them."

Because of recent labor conditions, we have not been able to keep our propagating up to demands, so we are not listing them this season. If you wish to submit a want list of varieties, we will submit prices on those that we can supply.

TREE PEONIES (*Paeonia Arborea*)

These are the aristocrats of all Peonies. With woody stems, the plants attain a height of over five feet and a similar spread, and show colors unknown in the Chinese classes. They bloom generally earlier than the latter, and are very free-flowering. This collection represents perhaps the finest assortment available today. However, due to recent labor conditions, propagation has been curtailed.

This season we offer a limited list by name in plants from 5" pots only. We hope to be able to offer field plants also in another year or so.

Tree Peonies will be shipped **express collect** only.

ARCHIDUC LUDOVICO —Enormous double flowers of flesh-pink turning to soft lilac.	\$3.00
ATHLETE —Large double flowers of fine glazed rosy mauve. Very vigorous.	3.00
BANKSI —Semi-double, pale lilac rose	3.00
BARONNE D'ALES —Very large imbricated flowers of vivid salmony pink.	3.50
COMTESSE DE TUDER —Full double, glowing salmon tipped satiny white. Glorious.	3.50
FRAGRANCE MAXIMA PLENA —Magnificent salmon pink self. Perfect form	3.50
GEORGES PAUL —Large and wide flowers of amaranth and violet.	3.50
JULES PIRLOT —A magnificent variety of perfect globular form. Free blooming, with satiny pink flowers, flushed carmine.	3.50
MME. DE VATRY —Very large globular flowers of satiny pink, shaded lilac.	3.50
MME. HENRIETTE CAILLOT —Imbricated flowers of light flesh flushed carmine.	3.50
REINE ELIZABETH —Probably the finest salmon-rose double Tree Peony. Large, perfectly shaped flowers of brilliant salmon rose, one of the richest hues in flowers.	3.75

SOUVENIR DE CHAS. MECHIN—A very fine sort in uniform double pink. 3.50

MARVELOUS LUTEA HYBRIDS

These hybrids form a class all their own. They are hybrids from Peony Lutea, characterized by bright green foliage and longest blooming season, beginning just before the Chinese Peonies and continuing to open buds nearly two weeks after all others are gone. This group contains the noted yellow sorts.

ARGOSY—A fine single pure yellow. 9.00

LA LORRAINE—A free prize winner in national shows, with large, fully double flowers of a sort sulphur yellow flushed salmon. Formerly at \$35.00, now only 7.50

SATIN ROUGE—An altogether new color in Peonies—double blood-orange. A vigorous plant with bright green foliage. 10.00

PARADE OF THE GIANTS

The gigantic blooms seen on the following Irises always excite the "ohs" and "ahs": Buechley Giant, Frank Adams, Frieda Mohr, Nene, Paulette, Pres. Pilkington, and Sigfried, a \$2.80 value postpaid for only \$2.00.

ALL AMERICAN IRISES

For the past eight years, the registered judges of the American Iris Society have named a symposium of the 100 finest Irises. The following seven Irises have placed in the symposium in all of the eight years and constitute an All American list of the very finest Irises: China Maid, Christabel, Gloriole, Golden Majesty, Great Lakes, Los Angeles and Wabash, a value of \$5.20, postpaid for only \$4.00.

MOST HONORED IRISES

The Dykes Medal, the highest award that any Iris may receive, has been bestowed upon every one of the following: Dauntless, Elmohr, Gudrun, Great Lakes, Mary Geddes, Missouri, and Wabash, a wonderful group with a value of \$4.95, postpaid for only \$4.00.

IRIS ARISTOCRATS

THE AWARD OF MERIT, next highest honor to the Dykes Medal, has been conferred on the following seven Iris aristocrats: Blue Monarch, Burning Bronze, Cheerio, China Maid, Elsa Sass, Junaluska, and Ming Yellow, a value of \$4.05. Postpaid, for only \$3.00.

A FEW KIND WORDS

We have room for only a very few of the many kind comments received from our thousands of customers representing every state in the Union.

"The Iris plants I bought of you last year bloomed wonderfully. They were the envy of the neighborhood. I have bought many plants from other houses, but none compare with yours. The packing was excellent."—Illinois.

"The plants you sent me are lovely (Hemerocallis). Some have bloomed already."—Texas.

"This is a belated acknowledgment of the arrival of fine Hemerocallis plants, well packed. Two are now budded."—Illinois.

"I received my order of Iris today and want to thank you. Of all the flowers I've ever ordered these are the nicest and healthiest plants I've ever had. Thanks for your prompt attention to my order."—Ohio.

"The Hemerocallis plants arrived looking as fresh as if just dug, all lovely quality plants with fine roots that received a royal welcome. If the choice had been mine, I could not have pleased myself any better than you did. If there is any way you can thank yourself any better, please do it for me to express my appreciation."

—Mrs. S. B., Butler, Mo.

"Although I have received plants from many sources, and all of them excellent for the sending of fine plants, none have ever beaten the quality or performance of plants from your nursery."

—Mrs. L. L., Osgood, Ind.

(A many times customer over many years.) wish to send a list of varieties you want, we'll be glad to submit prices on those that we can supply.

"Ever since the plants came, I have been wanting to tell you that I have gotten Iris from several places but your plants are by far the nicest I have received. You really must get a lot of pleasure from sending such plants." —Los Angeles, Calif.

"My Irises were too beautiful for words. I never saw such gorgeous blooms. You may substitute for me any time. I know I will be satisfied."—Conn.

"All the plants I ever ordered have given entire satisfaction. I challenge any one having larger flowers than those I had from Arvista Gardens."—Illinois.

"Now I am trying to decide which plants were better, the Iris or the Daylilies. I have made up my mind that both of them were as perfect as they could be."—Michigan.

Thank you for the lovely plants which came in such excellent condition. They were packed so very nice. Thank you for being so generous."—Texas

"The Irises I got from you were lovely, and the Daylilies were the envy of everyone."

—Washington, D. C.

